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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S ACTIONS

FOR MR ATHERTON FROM BREMER

1. THE SECRETARY HAS APPROVED YOUR PROPOSED TALKING POINTS FOR YOUR MEETING WITH HAXJAN AND BOUMEDIENNE WITH ONE MINOR CHANGE. IN THE SEDOND SENTENCE OF PARAGRAPH 12(TWELVE) STRIKE OUT THE WORD "EARLY" SO THAT THE SENTENCE NOW READS "WE HAVE TOLD PRESIDENT ASSAD FRANKLY THAT WE CANNOT PROMISE DRAMATIC RESULTS..."
2. NOTE SECRETARY APPROVES YOUR TRANSMITTING THE DRAFT, JOINT U.S.-EGYPTIAN COMMUNIQUE TO EILTS (MEMO DATED OCTOBER 17 -- S/S -7520749). HE HAS WRITTEN THE FOLLOWING NOTE ON THE MEMO "IT ISN'T MUCH. IF EGYPTIANS INSIST, DO WE INCLUDE NUCLEAR PLANT??"

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PERHAPS YOU COULD PROVIDE US YOUR THINKING ON THE

LATTER POINT EITHER NOW OR AFTER WE HAVE RECEIVED
THE INITIAL EGYPTIAN REACTION TO OUR DRAFT.

3. THE SECRETARY WOULD LIKE TO HOLD OFF UNTIL THE
SADAT VISIT PROVIDING THE EGYPTIANS THE U.S.-ISRAELI
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING OF DECEMBER 20, 1973. (YOUR
PROPOSED CABLE TO CAIRO OF OCTOBER 15).

4. WARM REGARDS,
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